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THE SUPREME COURT.

We hope that Congress, at its present session, will provide for the organization of the Supreme Court. That department of the government is distinctly established by the Constitution, (see Sec 1, Art. 3, of the Constitution,) and the discretion of Congress in regard to it is limited to the mere enactment of a law for putting it in operation. Thus far Congress has not chosen to exercise that discretion. This is to be regretted. The President has repeatedly recommended the organization of the court, and its want is greatly felt by the country. A bill for the purpose passed the Senate at the third session of the first Congress, but it was not acted upon by the House. A bill, however, is now before the House, and we trust that the present session will not adjourn without its passage by both Houses.

Our government is divided into three distinct departments—the legislative, executive, and judicial. One of these departments is yet wanting—at least it is defective. The government will not be complete until the judiciary department is fully organized. This department, under the Constitution, is to consist of a "Supreme Court," and such inferior courts as Congress "may, from time to time, order and establish." Inferior courts have been organized, but the supreme court is not yet in existence. We think the present a favorable time for perfecting the judiciary system. While there are many questions of more or less interest engaging the attention of Congress, we perceive none of such overshadowing importance as to interfere with that careful deliberation which the Supreme Court will naturally entitled to at the hands of our Confederate legislators.

The exigencies of the present war have demanded strong measures. We have been compelled to adopt a vigorous military system; and, to do this, Congress has found it necessary to exercise powers which, though granted by the Constitution, were clearly intended only for the extreme necessities of war. These strong measures have been patriotically acquiesced in by our people. But many good men have exhibited some restiveness in regard to great principles of constitutional right and personal liberty, which should never be departed from either in peace or war. It is to be regretted that we have not had a supreme tribunal, whose decision could be evoked upon those great fundamental principles, and whose authenticative expositions would form definite precedents for the guidance of any nation which may hereafter be come involved in such a gigantic war as that through which we are now passing. The war powers of the Confederate Constitution are the same as those of the constitution of the United States. They have never been practically tested until now. The Legislative and Executive Departments have unhesitatingly wielded those extreme war powers of the Constitution which the times demand. But we cannot help thinking that it would have been better if we had had that other department, which, though a part and parcel of the government, is designed, nevertheless, to be a sovereign and independent arbiter between the government and the people.

The maxim, "*inter arma silent leges*," may be true with governments which are despotic both in theory and practice; but it is not strictly applicable to a government which is the creative and agent of the popular will. The people of the Confederate States have cheerfully borne the burdens of this war, and will continue to do so until it is brought to a successful issue. The Supreme Court is a department pointedly recognized by the Constitution. It is the *ultima ratio regum* to which the people naturally look for the vindication of their rights. They are entitled to it, and it should be organized.—*Richmond Enquirer*.

Rather a serious affair occurred in the Eastern part of this county, on last Wednesday, the 11th inst., between a portion of Capt. Hines' Company, (numbering some 11) and a squad of deserters, at the house of Govan Taylor, in which Mr. George Ledbetter, of McDowell county, was mortally wounded, died, and three or four horses killed. As soon as possible, a considerable force, consisting of a part of Maj. McRae's Battalion and the Home Guards was promptly scouring the country, but nothing of the deserters could be seen, though we understood a deserter by the name of Perkins was killed in Green River Cove, and some eight or nine taken prisoners. All is quiet now.—*Hendersonville Times*.

A Paris letter writer narrates the annexed incident, which, to say the least, is very creditable to the Emperor:

It is said that riding one day in the street, the Emperor nearly rode over a little boy, but pulling up suddenly and ascertaining that he was not hurt, asked him, good naturedly, if he would like to see the Emperor. "No," replied the child, "for my father says he is a scoundrel." "Indeed," said the Emperor; "I am sorry to hear that, but I think your father cannot be much of a judge." "Oh, yes!" said the boy, "he is a Senator; upon which one of the Emperor's train asked his name, but who deprecitately interrupted by his master, who declined to ask or hear it, and rode on."

MUTUAL LIVING.—To inspire his troops Grant publishes an address congratulating them on the capture of Petersburg by Butler, while Butler, to inspire his troops congratulates them on the defeat of Lee by Grant! Both of these Generals knew that they were publishing monstrous falsehoods to their troops, and did so merely to inspire them with a confidence which their cause did not give them. Such lying is offensive alike to God and man.

There is now in Deptford Dockyard, England, a model, constructed in the year 1558, of the yacht built for Queen Elizabeth. The model is in excellent preservation, and recently came into the possession of Mr. Brown, of the dockyard, at the sale of the effects of a deceased naval officer,

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CASUALTIES.

The following is a list of casualties in Lane's Brigade, A. N. V., from May 5th to 12th, inclusive.

General Staff—Lieutenant Oscar Lane, A. D. C., wounded.

7TH NORTH CAROLINA.

Field and Staff—Missing: Lieut Col Wm Lee Davidson. Wounded: Adjutant J. W. Pearson.

Company A.—Wounded: Private Silas Dagerhart. Missing: Capt J G Knox; Privates Noah Baker, J M Didson, Noah Keller and A Q Williams.

Company B.—Killed: Privates Martin A. Carriger and Lew Shoe. Wounded: Sergt W. G. Sawyer; Privates Moses M. Furr and Jas A. Freeman. Missing: Corporal J. M. Smith.

Company C.—Killed: Sergt J. J. Phipps. Wounded: Privates Leonard Bass, A. McBain, James Gainey, M. F. C. Idings, K. K. Shinn, (since dead.) Bryant, D. J. Gaston. Missing: Capt W. G. McRae; Privates N. Adams, W. Atkinson, M. Gainey, W. O. Register and S. L. Shinn.

Company D.—Wounded: 1st Lieutenant T. P. Molloy; Sergt Thos Brinkle; Privates John Brinkle, Wm Cashem, Wm Elliott, Jno Eller, John Howell, Wm Mason, E. A. Nantz, W. H. Spears, John Meredith, David Howell. Missing: Privates Richard Anderson, S. C. Goodman, John Pollard, C. S. Sullivan, J. B. Vincent, J. Stephens.

Company E.—Killed: Privates E. Flowers, J. A. Parker. Wounded: Lieut J. W. Valentine; Sergt J. V. Winborne; privates J. Deans, B. Earp, J. Vick, S. P. Denton, N. Williams, M. R. Taylor, (mortally) J. O. Miller, A. M. Brautley, S. Witherspoon, J. A. Barker. Missing: Lieut S. L. Hayman; Sergt J. J. Taylor; corporals J. E. Batchelor, W. H. Langley; privates P. J. Bisset, B. Deans; L. B. Hagg, J. Price, J. W. Link, J. T. Hood, E. H. Eure.

Company F.—Killed: Sergeant J. K. Ayres, Private W. G. Richard. Wounded: Corporal D. H. Cross, D. N. Canble, J. F. Newsom; Privates G. N. Stafford, H. C. Graham, R. F. Fleming, P. G. Suratt, W. R. Peacock, Jas Cristenbury, E. G. Crawford, Robt McDaniel.

Company G.—Killed: Sergeant M. M. Edwards. Wounded: Sergt M. L. Witherspoon, Corporal T. P. Hopson; Privates D. M. Little, J. B. McGehee, M. A. Propst, W. F. Mills, V. Cook, R. Brown. Missing: Corporal M. O. Yates; Privates W. Crabtree, J. A. Cress, T. T. Holderfield, J. Satterfield.

Company H.—Killed: Privates R. J. White, J. H. Wootten. Wounded: Lieut J. L. Stofford; Pvts C. H. McAechein, C. Taylor, S. D. M. rison, C. Overcash, M. E. Harris, J. E. Kiker. Missing: Private W. J. Nicholson.

Company I.—Killed: Corporal W. M. McNely. Wounded: Lieut B. B. Roberts; Pvts D. W. Alley, W. A. Bell, A. H. Cook, W. W. Weston, R. M. Empson, and captured, L. C. Perry, G. G. Templeton, R. S. Brown, J. H. Reese, S. M. Morrow. Missing: Sergeant W. S. Cook; Pvts J. Hays, R. M. Kistler, G. H. Morow, S. L. Parker, D. H. Perry, R. W. Miller, H. M. Bond.

Company K.—Killed: Lieut W. H. Haywood, Sergeant J. S. McCurdy. Wounded: Lieut A. M. Walker, Corporal D. F. Warren, J. B. Patterson, Privates S. P. Austin, W. A. Stine, H. W. Lumbert, Henry Teague, F. A. Friccamon, W. C. Houston. Missing: Corporal John Teague, Privates W. H. Patterson, H. B. Sherrill, J. N. Harrimer, J. O. Huff, J. A. McElhaney, J. Barnes, W. C. Elder.

RECAPITULATION.

Com'dg officers.	Privates.	Total.
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Killed.	1	12
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Wounded.	6	76
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Missing.	3	43
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Total 141

18TH NORTH CAROLINA REGIMENT.

Field and Staff—Missing: Sergt Major F. H. Mitchell; Color Sergt John O. Frieck.

Company A.—Killed: Private O. Davis. Wounded: Privates Calvin Beatty and S. A. Hoffman. Missing: Lieut David S. Bullard, Sergt J. S. Edge, Corp. Jos. Haines, privates Cephas Beatty, P. A. Brown, G. W. Hall, F. Harman, H. S. Love, D. A. Starns, J. B. Sutton, Henry Shook, J. M. Simmons, Saml Pollard, Jacob Hollar.

Company B.—Wounded: Privates R. B. Andrews, R. Hesten, S. Singletary, G. G. King. Missing: Sergt Phillip Evans; Privates W. B. Barlow, J. H. Field, C. Green, H. Green, W. C. Hagler, A. B. Rector.

Company C.—Wounded: Capt V. V. Richardson, 1st Lieut H. Long; Privates J. Corl, W. Hadson. Missing: Corp. M. R. Williams; privates J. H. Baird, E. Bach, W. Barnhill, N. J. Bentler, W. R. Best, E. Canady, J. S. Craig, D. Cramp, T. D. Faulk, W. R. Faulk, G. G. Howell, A. D. Kethly, C. C. Lancaster, M. Seutz, J. J. Long, W. E. Long, B. Millican, J. Menius, J. S. P. Ovey, J. F. Reeves, Jas Sides, A. J. Seales, G. P. Sowers, J. E. Stevens, J. H. Thomas, E. K. Vause, J. J. M. V. Williamson.

Company D.—Wounded: Alfred Ballard, D. A. Ballard, and A. M. Proffitt. Missing: first lieut T. Townsend, second lieut A. Rowland, sergts F. G. Odorn, J. C. McKellen, corporals J. Privatt, W. G. Andrews, A. Lawson, pvt J. Biggs, R. Bryant, W. T. Blankenship, J. Clews, A. Hardin, N. Hines, J. E. Hill, A. S. Ivory, J. F. Joynes, Alex McLellan, F. A. Privatt, A. J. Proffitt, E. W. Rector, E. Spivy, W. B. Woodcock, Thos Weaver.

Company E.—Private M. Durham. Wounded: ep'l G. Castin, pvt R. A. Henry, R. R. Reeves, J. W. S. P. Wigford, T. F. Loms. Missing: first lieut G. W. Corbett, serg't Jno F. Croom, corp'l H. L. Peterson, pvt H. Barnhill, W. Butler, L. Briscoe, W. J. Cook, Nathn Lewis, T. D. Malpass, F. W. Miller, C. J. Pidgeon, J. L. Pigford, A. B. Rooks, M. G. Smith, J. J. Jones, W. Green, A. D. Webb, J. G. Martin.

Company F.—Killed: Private E. Norton. Wounded: Pts M. H. Murphy, A. A. Huckabee, J. F. Parsons, W. M. Harris, W. A. Ballard, J. McKay, N. Guffey, J. A. Whisnant. Missing: 1st lieut F. M. McInosh, sergents M. S. McLean, A. M. N. Smith, Wm. Buchanan, corporal E. H. McPherson, privates N. Beasley, J. Burge, N. Brown, H. C. Calhoun, John Chause, W. C. Connell, W. C. Davis, K. M. Gray, J. M. McCollum, J. McLean, S. W. Pate, A. W. Roper, J. W. Smith, R. Upton, Thos. Walters, J. O. Walters, A. Jones, D. Jones, W. Green, A. D. Webb, J. G. Martin.

Company G.—Killed: sergeant J. M. Morrison, corporal R. L. Reid. Wounded: privates B. J. Bowden, D. Matthews. Missing: sergeants S. S. Averitt, Fred Nash, corporal G. M. Matthews, privates J. M. Tracy, G. W. Carlton, L. W. Russell, A. W. Hancock.

Company H.—Killed: private W. J. Henson. Wounded: sergeants C. M. Smith, Alex Lewis, corporal J. Best, privates J. Fisher, A. Winton, 1st lieut A. M. McCollum. Missing: captain F. M. Wooten.

A Northern paper says that John Minor Botts gave a dinner yesterday, at which Generals Grant, Sedgwick, Hancock, Birney, Humphreys, Robinson, Williams, Ijams, Rawlings, Mott, Carr, Webb, Gibbons, Eustis and Morris were present. The entertainment was of the most sumptuous character.

Botts, Andy Johnson and Brownlow should be trying on the same grape vine. A trio of more infamous traitors never lived on the earth. While the soil of his native State is being drenched with the best blood of his own people, and while our women and children and old men are refugees from their homes, made desolate by the ravages of Yankee myrmidons, this man Botts is engaged in the dishonorable and infamous work of feasting those who are seeking our overthrow, subjugation and eternal ruin. He ought to be burnt out of house and home and gibeted as high as Haman.—*Lynchburg Republican*.

UNION OF PRESBYTERIANS.

The late General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States, held at Charlotte in this State, adopted almost unanimously,

the plan of union between the old and new School Presbyterians submitted to that body. We judge that the union will be effected, and we trust it will tend greatly to the promotion of Christ's cause in the earth. The union of denominations holding so nearly the same views ought to be general.—*Christian Advocate*.

Captain C. H. Horton.

Watchmen.—E. A. Johnson, Wm. Beavers, Wm. C. Parsons, M. C. Luter, C. A. Driver and Wm. Overby.

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Lieut. John B. Nastorey, Wake, Asst. Adj't. General.

Lieut. Thomas White, Franklin, Asst. Quartermaster.

Lieut. Isaac W. Garrett, Edgecombe, Asst. Quartermaster.

Lieut. Charles H. Thompson, Wake, Asst. Commissary.

